

## CIO-SP2i has been extended through December 20,2011. New orders can be placed with a 5-year period of performance.

Effective immediately on any new orders (not existing orders):

You will be able to run periods of performance on new orders for up to 5 years after the GWAC expiration date of 12.20.2011.

There are 2 critical points here:

- The requirement must be awarded on or before 12.20.2011,
- The period of performance for the requirement <u>cannot run beyond 5 years after</u> this date or 12.20.2016.

Example: You have a requirement for a base year + 4 option years. You can award your 5-year requirement up to 12.20.2011 and, if award were made on this date, the periods of performance on the order schedule would likely be:

	Start	End
Base Year	12.21.2011	12.20.2012
Option 1	12.21.2012	12.20.2013
Option 2	12.21.2013	12.20.2014
Option 3	12.21.2014	12.20.2015
Option 4	12.21.2015	12.20.2016

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